assistance, training etc. to the militant outfits operating in the country.

(b) Details in this regard are not maintained by the Central Government.

(c) Government have adopted a well coordinated and multi-pronged approach for tackling the activities of militants which includes strengthening the border management, neutralising plans of militants by coordinated intelligence action, setting up of outposts of security forces in vulnerable areas and modernisation and upgradation of police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication system etc. Steps taken in this regard have resulted in detection/neutralisation of various Pak ISI backed modules.

Central Funds to M.P. to Tackle Naxal Menace

†1136. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has urged the Central Government to provide funds to tackle the problem of naxalism keeping in view that adequate resources are not available for modernisation of police in a large State like Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the amount of funds sought by the State Government for this purpose and the amount made available therefor; and

(c) whether Government propose to provide the balance amount to the State Government in future; if so, by when it would be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) A proposal of Rs. 7.71 crores for upgradation of Police Training Institute, Bastar, was received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh during 1999-2000. After discussion with the state Government officials, an amount of Rs. 3 crores was released to the State Government. Besides this, an amount of Rs. 5.46 crores was also released to the State Government under the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces during 1999-2000. During the current financial year another amount of Rs. 3.96 crores has been

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

released to the State Government for modernisation of the Police Force.

In addition to the above, under the Scheme of reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure to States affected by left with extremism, an amount of Rs. 5 crores has been released to the State Government in 1999-2000.

Kashmiri Migrants

1137. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any fresh proposal is pending with Government regarding Kashmiri migrants, who are displaced due to militancy in the State, to give them some relief;

(b) whether any incentives are proposed to be offered to those who want to go back to Kashmir; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) There is no proposal pending with the Government regarding relief to the Kashmiri migrants. As indicated by the Government of J and K, the issue regarding return of Kashmiri migrants is on top of its agenda and they are in the process of finalising an action plan for early and safe return of the migrants to the Valley. Separately, a social interaction programme has been initiated under which some migrants have visited the Valley so as to pave the way for return to the Valley.

As per available reports, the State Government is engaged in consultation with various migrant organisations and camps for finalisation of the action plan.

Harassment of Bengali-Speaking Muslims by Delhi Police

1138. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the controversial nature of action taken by certain sections of Delhi Police where a number of legitimate Indian Citizens mostly Bengali speaking Muslims are being